

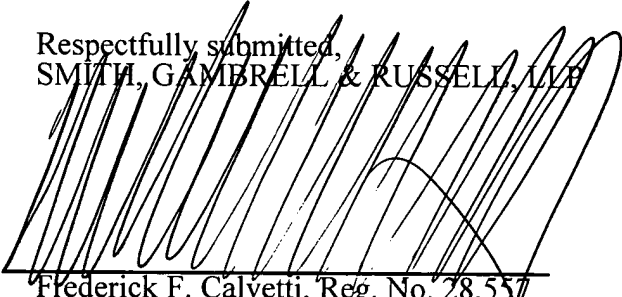
**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of this application.

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